MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : വിലയും മറ്റും നിയന്ത്രിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു് ഡിസ്ട്രിക്ട് മജിസ്ട്രേട്ടാണ്.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : അദ്ദേഹം വിലനിരക്കിനെപ്പറ്റി വല്ല നിശ്ചയവും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : ഉണ്ട്. എന്നാൽ ഇപ്പോൾ വില വർദ്ധിച്ചുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുകയാണ്.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: കുന്നത്തൂർ താലൂക്കിൽ നെല്ലിനു എന്തു നിരക്കു വിലയുണ്ടെന്നറിയാമോ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : ഒരു പറ നെല്ലിനു ഒർ ചക്രം ഉണ്ട്.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM : Has the price increased after Kumbhom ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : Yes. The prices have increased.

Automobiles in the State.

398. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of petrol buses and cars in the State during 1116 and 1117 M. E. ;

(*b*) the number of such buses and cars run on charcoal gas during those years ; and

(*c*) the number of petrol buses and cars fitted with gas engines in 1117 ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY (*Inspector-General of Police*) :

	1116.		1117.	
(*a*)	Buses	Cars.	Buses.	Cars.
	402	1284	344	1263
(*b*)	32	...	158	...
(*c*)	...	...	81	4

Lift Irrigation.

399 * MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have investigated the possibilities of lift irrigation from the Kuzhithura river ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO (*Ag. Chief Engineer*) : No.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : உபரோகமில்லாமல் இந்த ஜனத்தை வெளியில் விடுவார்கள். அந்தத் தண்ணீர் வீணாகாதபடி ஏதாவது செய்யவேண்டுமென்று கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன்.

MR. I. C. CHACKO : Yes.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : அந்த ஜலத்தை மரித்து கிருஷிக்கு உபயோகப்படும்படியாக ஏதாவது இபோது செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கிறதா?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : No Sir.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : அந்த ஜலம் வீணாகிறதல்லவா?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : Certainly.

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MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: இந்தத் தண்ணீரை irrigption க்காக உபயோகிக்க ஏதாவது investigation நடத்தப்பட்டிருக்கிறதா?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Sir, we have not conducted any investigation. But it is certainly possible to use that water for irrigation. But there is no use of attempting any scheme at this stage because we are not able to get meterials for the scheme.

Country boats.

400 ❋ **MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR** (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is an order prohibiting country boats of more than 3 ft. 4 in. below water surface depth from plying the canals between Quilon and Trivandrum;

(*b*) the reasons for such an order;

(*c*) whether anybody has recently been exempted from the order; and

(*d*) if so, the considerations that prompted the authorities to give such an exemption?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) There is no such order, but there is a rule laying down the limiting dimensions of vessels that may be allowed to ply in the canal south of Quilon.

(*b*) The shallowness of the canal.

(*c*) No exemption has been made; but special licenses, authorised under another rule have been granted for a limited period.

(*d*) The urgent necessity for transporting materials required for war purposes.

Dispensaries in Muvattupuzha taluk.

401 ❋ **MR. THARIATH KUNJITHOMMEN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement specifying the number of patients to whom medicines were supplied from last Chingom to 15th Mithunam 1117 at the dispensaries at Kothamangalam, Kuthattukulam and Piravom in Muvattupuzha taluk and the number of malaria patients among them?

DR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI (*Surgeon-General*): The statement containing the information is given below:

Name of place.	Total number of patients to whom medicines were supplied.	Malaria cases.
Kothamangalam	73932	18448
Kuthattukulam	11074	468
Piravom	10609	81

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: May I know whether the quantity of quinine supplied is in excess or is normal?

DR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI: The quantity supplied is not the same in all institutions. It is supplied according to the requirements of the respective institutions.

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